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F. K. Horton To Speak  
On Miss. Radio Hour



DR. F. K. HORTON

Dr. F. K. Horton, pastor of the Clarksdale Church, will be the speaker on the Mississippi Radio Hour for the month of July.

He will be heard over the following stations: at 8 a. m. over WHBQ, Memphis; WRBC, Jackson; WRJW, Picayune; at 2 p. m. over WSLI, Jackson, and at 9 a. m. over WLOX, Biloxi and WROB, West Point.

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Dr. Davis To Leave  
Headquarters Staff

BEGINS FLORA PASTORATE

Dr. William P. Davis, Associate Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, will begin his work as pastor of the Flora Church on July 1, having tendered his resignation of the Convention Board early in May.

Dr. Davis came to the work at the Baptist Headquarters from the pastorate of the Hollandale Church, where he served eleven months. During his work there, \$10,000 has been added to the building fund and 54 members were added to the church, 27 on profession of faith.

Prior to the Hollandale pastorate he served the church at Clinton, Kentucky, where he was a member of the Executive Board of the General Association of Kentucky Baptists. He also led the church to remodel its building, refinish the pastorum, purchase property for church expansion and install a full-time radio program.

He is a graduate of Clarke College, Mississippi College and the Chaplain's School at Harvard University. He has the Th.B and the Th. M. degrees from Southern Seminary, and the D.D. degree from the Galilean Seminary, Higgins Bay, New York. He did graduate study at Peabody College, Nashville, and Eastern Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa. He holds a diploma from the (Continued on Page Two)

Does God Forgive  
Past, Present And  
Future Sins?

By G. C. HODGE, Biloxi

The writer was requested to give his answer through the Record to the following question which is being discussed at length in some churches and communities: When God saves a person from sin, does God, in the act of saving him, forgive all his past, present and future sins?

#### HOW ONE IS SAVED

A person is saved by grace through repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 20:21).

The word repentance means a change of mind. It indicates that one comes to a place in life when he stops and reflects on his way and sees that he is wrong in his relation to God as well as to men, and changes his course. Repentance is not something that takes place merely on the outside, such as making a public confession, but a change that takes place within his own life and which leads him to hate sin and turn away from it. The recognition of one being a sinner in the sight of God takes all the pride out of his heart and he will not hesitate to say, "I have sinned, Lord, have mercy on me a sinner." (Psalm 51:4).

Faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ leads one to see himself and to call upon Christ to save him from sin.

Along with true repentance and faith come forgiveness of sin (Matt. 1:21) and eternal deliverance from (Continued on Page Two)

Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey Celebrates Silver Anniversary As Blue Mountain President

#### FEDERAL COUNCIL LIMITS NUMBER OF CHURCHES

In line with its policy of regimentation and control, the Federal Council is endeavoring to limit the number of churches in communities all over the United States. The officials of the Council, probably through the local ministerial groups which are affiliated with the national organizations, are endeavoring to decree how many churches shall be in towns of a certain population, and what kind. The claim is made that some towns are over-churched now and even in view of that, other denominations are entering and establishing new churches.

What remote right does the Federal Council have to dictate the terms of church expansion to any town or denomination? Such procedure would violate our religious freedom and place the whole Home Mission program in the hands of a few men who have nothing to preach and who thus have no vision of the spiritual need of men. It would mean that in many communities there would be no Bible testimony, for by far the great majority of Federal Council churches do not preach the Gospel. It would mean that certain denominations would be favored, and others discriminated against. Imagine the Federal Council giving the Brethren Home Missions Council permission to build a church in some community (Continued on Page Two)

This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey as president of Blue Mountain College. God has blessed the College under his leadership. During these



DR. LAWRENCE T. LOWREY

twenty-five years, Dr. Lowrey has maintained the continuity of the tradition established at Blue Mountain by its founder and continued by his successors—training young women for Christian living and home making. Through his efforts, too, friends have been won to the College and as a result much material progress has been made.

After receiving the B. S. and A. M. degrees in Mississippi College, Dr. Lowrey won the A. M. and Ph. D. degrees in the graduate school of Columbia University where he held a University Fellowship in Political Science, an honor much desired in university circles. He gave his service to his nation in World War I, and at the termination of that conflict he was a lieutenant in the field artillery of the Army.

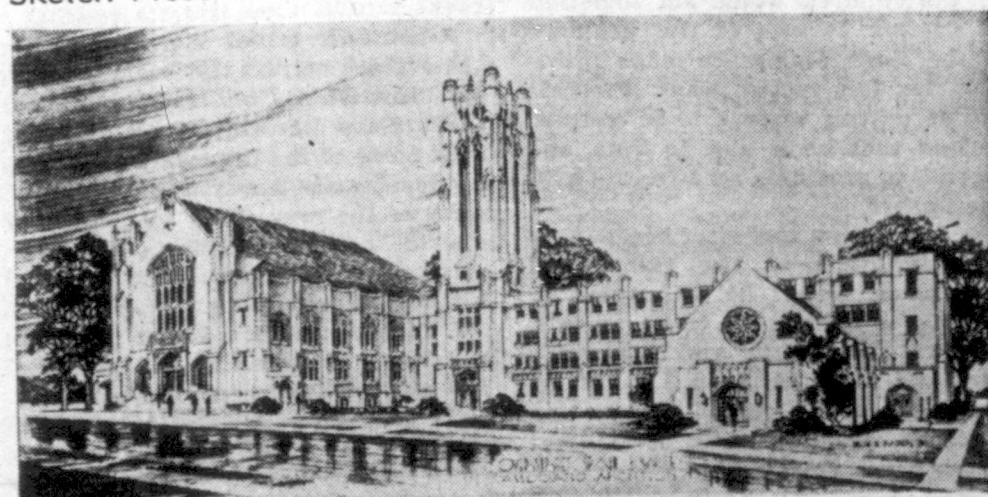
Prior to his coming to Blue Mountain, Dr. Lowrey served as instructor in history in Smith College (Northampton, Massachusetts). Later he served in the University of California as assistant professor of history, and in the University of Southern California as professor of history.

When Dr. Lowrey came to the presidency of BMC twenty-five years ago the buildings, grounds, and equipment was valued at \$257,000; now they are valued at over \$1,000,000. The endowment then was \$6,200; it is now \$518,000.

The following buildings have been erected during these years: Administration Building, Whitfield Residence Hall, Jennie Stevens Residence Hall, Garrett Hall of Fine Arts, Broach Hall (student activity building), Dining Hall, President's Home, (Continued on Page Two)

#### State's Largest Church Expands Property

Sketch Presented Of Proposed Educational Plant



Last Sunday morning the First Church, Jackson, received the keys to the First Christian Church property, which had previously been purchased by the Baptist Church. The Christian Church has completed its new plant and is moving in immediately.

First Baptist Church authorized its Steering Committee on expansion and (Continued on Page Two)

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Emery property, now owned by the church. On the corner where the red brick Christian Church stands, the sketch shows a small chapel of around 250 seating capacity for weddings, funerals and services of small auxiliaries. The land now occupied by frame educational buildings of the Baptist and Christian churches is landscaped in the architect's sketch.

This sketch was prepared under the direction of the three architects associated in the building project, N. W. Overstreet, head of the firm which bears his name, J. M. Spain and Biggers, and Dudley White of Fort and White.

The sketch was presented to the morning congregation by E. E. Laird, chairman of the Steering Committee, who had been presented by Dr. W. E. Holcomb, chairman of the board of deacons and chairman of the Planning Committee for the building program.

W. R. Newman, Jr., has been named to lead the fund-raising campaign for the new educational building.

The pastor, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, presided over the special exercises before bringing a challenging message to the church on "Moving Forward."

As moderator, Dr. Hudgins recognized M. P. Love to make the motion to permit use of the sketch as a preliminary plan in the fund-raising drive; the motion was seconded by Will Jacobs and adopted unanimously. The pastor-emeritus, Dr. W. A. Hewitt, responded to Dr. Hudgins' invitation to voice hearty approval of the plans.

The church has already paid for the property on which the expansion will take place, and holds over \$100,000 in government securities as a start on the contemplated program. No estimate has been made of its cost but the church has set \$500,000 as a goal to be raised in the campaign, in addition to the funds in hand.

The annual church budget is \$155,000, of which \$55,000 is for missions and benevolences. Under Dr. Hudgins leadership, the church has consistently over-subscribed and overpaid its budget in recent years, besides contributing large sums to designated causes.

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## Rev. Barney Walker Leads In West Poplarville Revival

Rev. Barney Walker preached in a revival at West Poplarville Church June 11-16. Rev. W. W. Grafton, Jr., pastor, led the singing.

There were seven additions, three on profession of faith, and 50 rededicated their lives to the Lord.

The church is carrying on a full time program with only 60 members. Last year they gave more than \$500 to missions. The church has the Baptist Record in the budget.

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knowing that the pastor of that church would do everything in his power to tear off the mask of false piety and reveal the apostate system behind it. It would mean ultimately that our expansion program at home would be completely controlled, both materially and doctrinally by modernists.

This attempt at further control of religious forces in this nation, even though hidden behind a plea for co-operation, reveals more of the "red" tinge of the Federal Council of Churches.

Fundamentalists had better consider much, much more seriously the need for presenting a united front against such tactics, or some day simply expect ourselves to be very largely limited in our field of service and in our message. Year after year the Federal Council continues to win victories in church unification while fundamentalists are still divided into two great camps.—The Brethren Missionary Herald.

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## DOES GOD FORGIVE

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the condemnation of the law.

## WHEN ONE IS SAVED

There comes also with repentance and faith a spiritual change brought about by a new birth, without which one cannot see the Kingdom of God (John 3:7).

He will know of the change though he may not understand all that is involved (1 John 5:10, 13). He stands before God as though he had never sinned for the blood of Christ has blotted out all of his transgressions (Isaiah 44:22).

## FUTURE SINS OF CHRISTIANS

1. The moment one becomes a Christian his relationship with God is changed. From that moment God deals with him as with a son. (Hebrews 12:7).

2. As a child of God one will not live in sin. "We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not". The words, "sinneth not", mean "does not keep on sinning."

3. The Lord knows that every one of his children would sin sometime or another because of the weakness of the flesh, and so He made provision for this in two ways: First, in not permitting anyone to be tempted beyond that he is able to bear, and second, in providing an advocate with the Father.

4. If a person sins after becoming a Christian, one of two things will take place. Either he will repent or he will be chastened. If he repents, God will forgive him and cleanse his soul and mind (1 John 1:9). If he does not repent, God will chasten him until he does (Psalm 89:30-34; He-

DR. DAVIS TO LEAVE  
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Chaplains' School of Harvard University, and served 23 months in the Pacific area.

He is the author of "Along the African Highway from Descension to Ascension"; "Along the Galilean Highway from the Ascension to 1948 Jungles"; and "Galilean Paintings of Caring, Sharing, Daring—A Study of Some Parables."

He succeeds Rev. O. B. Beverly, who resigned the Flora pastorate on February 1, to accept the pastorate of the Woodville Church. Flora church is in the process of re-roofing the building, at a cost of \$600. The property is valued at \$150,000. The pastorum has recently been redecorated, and the interior of the church is soon to be redecorated.

Mrs. Davis, the former Grace Sadler is a graduate of Clarke College and of Blue Mountain College. They have one son, William, who is a student at Mississippi College.

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## DR. LAWRENCE T. LOWREY

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Dean's Home, Bible Professor's Home, and a new central heating plant.

Two concrete tennis courts have been built, and a new Moller pipe organ was installed in September.

Shortly after Dr. Lowrey came in 1925 Blue Mountain College was admitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and has since held continuous membership in that accrediting agency. Blue Mountain is also a member of the Association of American Colleges.

Dr. Lowrey has served two years as president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention and twelve years on the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, and was for six years chairman of the Board. He was the member from Mississippi the Southern Baptist Convention in on the Southern Baptist Education Commission for eighteen years. At Chicago he was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the new Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary to be established at Wake Forest, North Carolina. He has also served

brews 12:6,7).

Repentance is not something that takes place only at the beginning of the Christian life, but something that takes place throughout life as one sins. Some of the deepest expressions of repentance have been made by some of the most Godly men. This is due to the fact that the closer one gets to God the more clearly he sees his own imperfections.

6. Sins of omission are as grievous as sins of commission and must be repented of. God wants His children to be good for something, not merely good.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

June 25, 1950		
Union Chapel (Lee County)	41	37
Calvary (Lincoln County)	112	84
Center (Union County)	134	72
Paynes	189	54
Lucedale	343	84
Calvary (Amite County)	105	85
Pleasant Valley (Simpson County)	132	119
Jackson, Northside	456	137
Jackson, Van Winkle	411	210
Jackson, Calvary	1,191	259
Calvary Mission	20	17
Paul Truitt (Rankin County)	210	149
Jackson, First	1,185	365
Jackson, Southside	280	125
Jackson, East Side	122	57
Jackson, Davis Memorial	359	233
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	364	146
Laurel, First	537	128
Mathiston	128	64
Clarksdale	580	129
Gulfport, First	622	158
Evergreen (Winston County)	79	59
Rocky Creek (George County)	238	11
Agricola (George County)	151	185
Steens Creek, Florence	155	78
Carmel (Lawrence County)	163	142
Osyka (Pike County)	186	73
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	183	97
Crystal Springs	631	182
Union (Pike County)	90	68
Sharon, First	169	124
Bogue Chitto (Pike County)	160	90
Fair River (Lincoln County)	106	80
Friendship (Lincoln County)	86	76
South McComb	228	67
McComb Mission	50	
East Fork (Amite County)	130	58
Bethlehem (Scott County)	100	94
Bruce	364	97
Sardis	198	106
Kosciusko, First	547	139
Ruth	112	130
West Laurel	410	
Yazoo City, First	288	
Mt. Zion (Lincoln County)	122	62
McComb, First	571	120
Brookhaven, First	762	180
Hamilton St. Chapel	113	64
Central Chapel	118	102
Oliver (Lamar County)	75	84
Soso	178	70
East McComb	396	109
Locust St. Mission	42	
West Point, West End	134	83
Salem (Covington County)	278	148
Bunker Hill	282	183
Pascagoula, First	626	253
East Lawn Mission	54	46
Unity Mission	56	33
McArthur St. Mission	22	
Jackson Ave. Mission	32	
Zion (Pontotoc County)	100	46
Longview (Pontotoc County)	117	
Laurel, Second Avenue	410	117
Joe Wheeler	40	
Meridian, First	723	59
Meridian, 15th Avenue	508	112
Meridian, Highland	478	161
Meridian, South Side	316	111
Meridian, Eighth Ave.	300	94
Meridian, Poplar		
Springs Drive	296	97
Meridian, Poplar Springs		
Drive Mission	35	
Meridian, 41st Avenue	266	71
Meridian, Oak Grove	195	111
Meridian, Oakland Heights	172	69
Meridian, Key Field	114	24

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PAYNES CHURCH HAD 215 IN THE morning worship service last Sunday and had one addition for baptism. A mother and son were baptized at the close of the evening service. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Boland, is in his third year.

as president of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women.

Dr. Lowrey has devoted himself unselfishly to advancing Blue Mountain College and Christian education.

HOUSTON, TEX.—(RNS)—

Condemning square dancing, a Corpus Christi Baptist minister has complained that "when a church loses its power with God and with men it begins to entertain its members with a dance program." Enlarging his remarks made here recently before a Christian Business Men's Luncheon, the Rev. L. L. Roloff of Corpus Christi's Second Baptist Church, commented that "the dance program is about equal to a coke and an aspirin for a cancer cure."





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## The Pastor's Vacation

Every pastor should have a good vacation. Our own work is of such a nature that vacations are few, but when we have been able to get away for a few days, we come back refreshed and invigorated.

The average pastor can do more and better work in eleven months and a one month vacation than he can in twelve consecutive working months.

During these days away from his regular work, the pastor can spend the time in reflection, Bible study, good reading, planning programs, spiritual communion with God and a lot of just plain resting.

And the church is also entitled to a rest. If "absence makes the heart grow fonder," both church and pastor will love each other more when vacation is over.

After having "just supplies" for a month, there will be a greater appreciation of the pastor.

Most churches do, but to those that do not, notify your pastor NOW that a vacation for him is a part of the church program. Full-time churches should give a month; half-time churches, two weeks; and quarter-time churches, one week.

Not only give your pastor a vacation, but pay his salary in advance and assure him that the church will carry on as usual in his absence.

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## A Reprint

The printing of the Beer Letter cut on page 4 of last week's issue was so poor that we fear some were unable to read it. Therefore, we print below a copy of that letter.

June 9, 1950

Dear

The Scott county election is on July 25th. Some time ago Jack-



son distributors met to discuss this election and they organized themselves into an Advisory Committee. They agreed that when the election was called they would raise the price of beer twenty-five (25 cents) per case during the election to help defray expenses. This item of course is deducted from your income tax.

Several of them suggested to me that the raise should go into effect Monday, June 12th, and I am writing you and every other Jackson distributor asking you to join with all the Jackson distributors in raising your prices twenty-five cents per case until the election, July 25th, and pay the twenty-five cents per case to C. E. Franklin, secretary, of the Jackson Distributors Advisory Committee, P. O. Box 1682.

This is an important matter and is the easiest way of having the retailers do their part.

Mr. Kenney of this office is notifying the retailers of Scott county tomorrow that the raise is going into effect and he will explain the reason.

I have written all the Meridian distributors and asked their full cooperation.

Yours sincerely,  
ROLAND B. HOWELL  
—BR—

## Convention Comment

One person, even the editor of the Baptist Record, could not see everything that went on at the Chicago Convention. Views of other editors on various matters were not always in agreement with those of the Baptist Record. In order to get a cross section of the various editorial opinions of Chicago and the Convention we plan for the next few weeks to give extracts of other editor's opinions. Space does not permit quoting from all in the same issue.

Below we give the views of

Editor S. H. Jones, of the Baptist Courier of South Carolina.

"1. We mention first the ministers conference which preceded the Convention on Tuesday. The addresses we heard there were of the highest order, and they dealt with vital and timely topics. The fact that some were made by younger men who are not often heard in the Convention promises well for the future.

"2. The attendance was good, though probably not so large as some had expected. The registration was 8,198, but many more than that attended. A noticeable fact was that the messengers stayed in the meetings in larger numbers than is some times the case, despite the many inducements to wander elsewhere.

"3. It was a harmonious meeting. No real debates arose, and all motions were passed either unanimously or with small negative votes. Divisive questions, such as the reconsideration of the decision to go to California in 1951, did not come up except by inference in relation to other things.

"4. The most significant action was, probably the adoption of the report of the Committee on Theological Education. By its adoption, the Convention took a long step in this important field. What these two new seminaries, Golden Gate Seminary and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary will mean to the denomination can hardly be imagined.

"5. The reports of the mission boards, seminaries, hospital, and in fact every board and agency of the Convention, were encouraging records of progress.

"6. The addresses were excellent. Probably no convention program in recent years had on it more top quality addresses than this one did.

"7. The hospitality of Chicago was good. We heard few complaints and many expressions of

approval. Some complained about the poor seating and sound facilities of the auditorium. It was also too small for some sessions.

"8. A high plane of spiritual emphasis was maintained throughout. Good music helped in this respect, and there was much evidence of prayer and thought.

"9. The various committees did their work well. In a large convention, much hard work must be done by committees, and these are due to be recognized.

"10. The publicity given by the Chicago papers and radio stations and by others also was, so far as we are able to judge, of a high order. Possibly the papers in some Convention cities of the South may have given more space to the Convention reports, but the Chicago papers seemed more inclined to seek and publish correct information about the main things and not to go off after side issues.

"11. The Convention probably never had a program that was planned better and carried out more effectively than this one.

"12. Baptist principles were frequently emphasized and fully vindicated in all proceedings. The report of the committee on Common Problems, the Petition regarding the Vatican representative, and the resolution on the matter of social security for lay employees of churches, are cases in point.

"We would not say nor imply that everything was perfect. From this brief summary, it can be seen, however, that we believe it was a good, constructive meeting. It was, indeed, one in which the Lord led a group of His people to make progressive steps in His work even as we, along with many others, had prayed that it would be."

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## An Appreciated Gift

The Baptist Record is grateful for a beautiful facsimile page of the Gutenberg Bible. A copy was sent to each Southern Baptist Editor as an Award for Meritorious Service in the Field of Christian Journalism.

This is the first time that the first page of the Book of Psalms has been made available in single sheet form, and this was done to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the printing of the Gutenberg Bible, of which the dates on the original are 1450-1455.

This gift is from the Chicago Bible Society, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois. The Society has a limited edition of these sheets available which can be purchased for \$2.50 by writing the Society at the address given.

Don Norman, formerly with the Tennessee state paper and the Society. Editor). Texas state paper is secretary of

## Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by BRACEY CAMPBELL  
July 2

THE TRICKSTER WHO BECAME A PRINCE WITH GOD. Bible Lesson: Genesis 35:1-7, 9-12.

### I. THE CHARACTER OF JACOB

1. Just why the gentlemen who named it should have misnamed the subject of this lesson and that so grossly is a question to which I find no answer. If there is just one palpable principle that runs through all of Jacob's life, it is that of abiding consistency. Just as long as his name was Jacob, he was snatcher, trickster, supplanter, cunning co-triver, shrewd and selfish snatcher of every advantage which could by any means turn to his profit. See the evidence for what I have now been saying.

2. Instances of Jacob's trickery.

A. Jacob's purchase of Esau's birthright. Of course, Esau did not appreciate the value to him and the meaning to him of the birthright, and his trickster brother was quite willing to take advantage of Esau's lack of understanding. And by a trick of Jacob, Esau lost the most precious thing he had.

B. Jacob's theft of his father's blessing. That blessing belonged of right to Esau, but Jacob obtained it by a lie and a palpable fraud.

C. Esau discovered the theft and Jacob hid from him. Gen. 27:30-40. Jacob fled from Esau. Gen. 27:41-28:1-10.

D. Jacob's dream at Bethel and attempt to strike a shrewd trader's bargain with God. Gen. 28:11-22.

E. The trickster tricked. Gen. 29:21-30. See how crafty old Laban "took the trickster to the cleaner's."

F. The trickster turns the trick against his father-in-law and cheats him in a cattle trade. Gen. 30:29-43. Up to and through this incident Jacob is consistently the trickster. He allows no opportunity to gain advantage of anybody anywhere, from the Lord God Almighty down to his papa-in-law to pass him by. And even when he leaves Laban, his father-in-law, and begins his journey back to the home of his boyhood and his brother Esau, he is old Jacob the trickster still. Gen. 31:32-23.

### II. ISRAEL, A PRINCE WITH GOD GEN. 32:24-32

1. The contest between the wrestlers. Jacob was one and his antagonist he did not know at first. Jacob, you will note, was alone and the time was night. In the uncertain light of the evening, Jacob could not clearly discern the features of the wrestler who had suddenly appeared and grappled with him, but one thing became clear to Jacob as the contest went on, and that was that he was now pitted against an opponent worthy of Jacob's skill and supple strength.

And this skill and strength had been developing for twenty years as Jacob followed the outdoor life of the shepherd. When he left home, Jacob was the lounge lizard, the mama's boy, the sissy, but his life when he had been loosed from his mother's apron strings had been in the open and under the skies of day and night. It had been his to protect the sheep from any danger, to carry the sick ones in his arms, and to stand between them and every danger from predatory beast or still more predatory man. And in this work, Jacob had become supple-sinewed, skillful in the application of his bronzed and disciplined strength.

Now here was suddenly an adversary who grappled with Jacob and apparently sought to grasp him with little ado. So Jacob brought into play and power all his skill and strength acquired through twenty years of training in the great out-

## Miss. Southern BSU Installs Officers Lula Delle Fancher Is Pres.



MISS LULA DELLE FANCHER

Miss Lula Delle Fancher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fancher of Coffeeville, has been elected as president of the B. S. U. at Mississippi Southern College.

An installation service for officers was held at Fifth Avenue Church. Those who will serve are:

Bradford Jackson, first vice-president; Eric Geiger, second vice-president; Virginia Tierce, secretary; Dalton Burch, stewardship chairman; Kathryn Boswell, reporter.

Ray Raddin, Ridgecrest representative; Tommey Morris, talent chairman; Eugenia Howell, pianist; Billy Bond, chorister; Betsy and Ann Lowrey, historians; Billie Murray, YWA representative; Roy Raddin, extension chairman.

Betty Coston, magazine representative; Reita Ellis, Beacon editor; Dixie Howell, librarian; Boyce Hawthorne, student council representative; Faye Lea, publicity chairman; Bob King, First Church BTU representative; Elaine Brumfield, First Church Sunday School representative; Bobby Brent, Fifth Avenue Church BTU representative; and Earl Chancellor, Fifth Avenue Church Sunday school representative.

Rev. Riley Munday is the BSU Secretary.

doors. But he had met at last an opponent whom he could not match even, let alone master. And the combat went on through the night, Jacob employing every trick of the wrestler he had ever learned. But it was all to no avail. He could not master in the contest wherein God had in love determined to crush the trickster out of him and that once for all.

For Jacob had tried all his life to win by leaning to his own understanding. And no man can do this and be pleasing to God, who demands that men trust in Him and follow where He leads and take his counsel for the plans of their lives. God had a use for the trickster, yes, but not as a trickster. The trickster must be made over, and this the contest was used to do.

When the contest had gone on for a very long while, and Jacob had put into play every trick he knew or could devise, his adversary touched him in the hollow of his thigh and practically broke his leg. Now, a man with a broken leg will not do much in a wrestling match, and Jacob saw that in a second and that he must adopt other methods if he would prevail. He recognized his adversary as God and surrendered to Him. "Nothing in my hands I bring. Simply to thy cross I cling". And so Jacob simply clung in trustful surrender. "What is thy name?" "My name is

## Our Readers Write

A friend of mine sent me a clipping out of your paper but it does not give the date of the issue. The title of the clipping is "White Baptists and Negro Baptists Collaborate." You seem to see danger of the Baptists losing membership with the Negro race in the South and you want to blame the Catholics and Communists. Yes, the Catholics and Communists may be going all out for the Negro but for an entirely different cause. But you seem to put the Communists and the Catholics in the same class as an enemy of the Baptists. The facts are the Communists want the Negro to help them overthrow the American government, and the Catholics want to save the Negro's soul. The Communist cares nothing about anybody's soul.

Why do you sling mud at the Catholics because you are in trouble about the Negro Baptists and know the reason why you are uneasy? You know the white Baptists are on record as voting against President Truman on account of his Civil Rights Bill which would have helped the Negro and the Negro knows this to be true. Right here at Lorena (Smith County, Mississippi) where a Baptist preacher lives there were 80 votes cast for Thurman and not a single vote for President Truman. They were all Democrats and nearly all Baptists. Down at Spinola over 100 votes were cast and President Truman got only 17, while they were all Democrats and nearly all Baptists. Why do you boast of a New Testament democracy in the Baptist church when you Baptist democrats won't even stick to the democrat nominee for President on the democratic ticket.

You say that a true Baptist, white or black, will never be a Communist or Catholic. Here again you list the Catholic as an evil on an equal with Communist.

My father was voted out of the Baptist church when he was a young man because he took part in a country dance, and was not sorry of it. If my father was not a true Baptist there is no true Baptist today because the Baptists don't vote members out for going to a dance today and my grandfather was turned out of the Baptist for taking bread and wine with the Methodists. But now you have the Federal Council of Churches which takes in all protestants so my father and grandfather both joined the Catholic Church and if they were not true Baptists there are no true Baptists today, for the very thing they were turned out for, the Baptists practice today.

Who is being turned out of the Baptist Church today for going to a dance or joining the Federal Council of Churches. Not one that I know of. This happened to father and grandfather nearly 80 years ago. I am 73.

The Christian religion is not a democracy. Jesus strictly dictated his Gospels to the Apostles and they in turn dictated it to the people. It was not left to a vote of the people a shepherd has charge of his sheep and not the sheep of one another.

Another thing you know you are too

Trickster".

Since thou hast begun to go God's way, to become God's man, to shape thy life after God's counsel, to forsake the role of the trickster, the schemer, and to allow God to make thee over, He graciously does it. An dthou art no longer trickster, because I have changed thy base metal into precious ore, I have brought thee to a new birth and thou are no longer the cunning fox, but now a child of God, having power with God and man because thou art not the same, but a different man, a prince now having power with God and man. His name was no longer Jacob, because he was no longer Jacob, but another man.

## Morton Revival Adds Eighteen; New Ed. Bldg. Under Construction

Morton Church held a revival June 4-11 in which Rev. T. E. Williams, pastor of the Third Avenue Church, Louisville, Kentucky, who is a Mississippian, did the preaching. Rev. R. E. McDonald, Pelahatchie pastor, led the singing. Rev. R. Y. Gerrard is the pastor.

There were 18 additions, 10 on profession of faith. Many lives were re-dedicated.

Morton Church is now in the midst of building a \$40,000, three-story educational building. The building committee is composed of Jack Lee, chairman; William Walter and Jack Stuart. Jimmie Lee Lewis is general overseer and Jimmie Wright is in charge of the brick work. The building is expected to be finished in 60 days.

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BETHEL CHURCH IN NEWTON County will have their annual revival July 23-28. The pastor, Rev. James T. Chapman, will be the evangelist. Rev. Lynn May, of Waynesboro, Louisiana, will lead the young people in the "Booster Band." He will also furnish special music nightly.

well educated not to know that Catholics do not worship idols, as you intimate in your article. But most of your readers don't know that. And they will take your word for it. So if you teach your reader that Catholics worship idols, you are teaching a false doctrine. And a church without rituals cannot be a New Testament Christian Church. Just like faith without works is dead.

When you run out of anything nasty to say about the Catholic Church, your paper would be dull reading.

C. A. HEGWOOD

Comment: The article to which the brother refers was published on page 6 of the Baptist Record of January 5, 1950. It was written by Dr. E. W. Perry, Direction General, Home Mission Board, Nashville Baptist Convention USANINC. Those who attended the meeting of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Oklahoma City in 1949 will recall that Dr. Perry, one of the greatest Negro preachers in America, made one of the outstanding addresses at that convention.

The article to which Mr. Hegwood refers was simply a statement that the Negro Baptist Convention was cooperating with the white Baptists in the Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign west of the Mississippi river. He also stated that the Negro Baptists were glad to cooperate.

There is not one word in the article written by me. Neither is there one word about any danger of losing Negro Baptists, nor is there any word about the Catholics.

Evidently Mr. Hegwood has set up a straw man to know him down.

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## STARKVILLE REMAINS DRY

A local option election called by the Wets was held in Starkville June 20 in an effort to legalize beer in Starkville. The Drys won the election, and Starkville remains dry.

Oktibbeha County is one of the driest counties we have in Mississippi. They have good law enforcement. There is no reason why we cannot have good law enforcement in every county.

The election in Starkville was won



MISS JOYCE McCARTY

Shown above is Miss Joyce McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCarty, Summerland, who will be in the Junior Memory Work Drill at the State BTU Convention in December. She was one of three in Newton County to make a perfect score, and she also made a perfect score in 1949 at the State Convention.

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## "Historically Speaking"

We need a copy of the 1949 minutes of each of the following associations for the files in our Historical Collection of the Historical Society in the Mississippi College library. Will some one in each association send me a copy?

Adams, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Columbus, Covington, Franklin, George, Greene, Gulf Coast, Itawamba, Kemper, Lafayette, Lebanon, Lee, Leflore, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, New Choctaw, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Perry, Prentiss, Rankin, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tishomingo, Walthall, Warren, Winston and Zion.

Send to—

Rev. J. L. Boyd, Sr., Custodian  
Box 362  
Clinton, Miss.

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## J. J. HILL

J. J. Hill, age 82, a life long resident of Chickasaw County died at his home near Okolona June 16.

He was a member of Mt. Olive Church. He had served the church the past 40 years as deacon, clerk, and S. S. Sup't. Funeral services were held from Boones Chapel with his former pastor, Rev. W. C. Ballard of Wren, in charge.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Effie Harper Hill, he is survived by six sons: Cooper, James, Herd of Okolona; J. T. Edward, and Devan of Egypt; one daughter, Mrs. Glenn Martin of DeLand, Fla.; two brothers Tom Hill of Pontotoc and John Hill of Paris, Tenn.; Mrs. J. T. Lyon sister, of Egypt, 16 grand children and one great grand child.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

by hard work and splendid cooperation on the part of preachers and Christian leaders.

Since several of our towns are facing the same crisis, we are giving a resume of the work done by the Drys in the Starkville campaign.

The pastors got together calling in some of the leaders of the Oktibbeha County Christian Citizens' League and mapped out a program.

The pastors sent letters to their membership two or three days before the election.

On Sunday before the election they brought messages on the subject in the morning hour of worship.

Perhaps, the most important thing in the crusade was the open and aboveboard stand taken by the pastors. They led the crusade.

The Christian Citizens' League, most of whose members could not vote in the election, drew up some resolutions appealing to the voters to keep beer out of Starkville. They sent letters to all the voters enclosing a copy of their resolutions and a cartoon. They ran an ad in the paper. Also, they circulated a petition in the county and secured several hundred signatures opposing the legalization of beer.

The United Council of Church Women put out a handbill; they, also, ran a letter in the STARKVILLE NEWS.

Several outstanding young people from the BSU in Mississippi State with other young people in the town worked faithfully throughout the campaign. They actually got out the letter from the Christian Citizens' League.

The young people, both in Starkville and from outside Starkville, had a parade Monday afternoon carrying posters asking the people to vote against beer.

The Boy Scouts delivered handbills and took part in the parade.

The Drys used the radio with a number of spot announcements, also, a thirty-minute message.

It was my privilege to spend several days in Starkville the week before the election. I spoke in the First Baptist Church Sunday morning (the morning service is broadcast from this church each Sunday) and in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night of June 11. I, also, spoke in two of the other churches during the campaign and on the radio the day before the election.

The splendid cooperation given in this election was highly appreciated by all concerned.

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## BETHLEHEM HAS VBS

The Vacation Bible School at Bethlehem Church in Jones County enrolled 140, with 20 workers. Mrs. Roy Weathersby served as principal. Rev. D. C. Jenkins is the pastor, and Dewey Warren is the Sunday School Superintendent.

Superintendents of the various departments were: Mrs. D. C. Jenkins, Intermediates; Mrs. B. B. Richards, Juniors; Mrs. W. A. Mills, Primary; Mrs. LeRoy Touchstone, Beginners; Mrs. Heber Jones, Nursery. Eleanor Jo Fleming was the secretary.

## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Box 530 — Phone 2-1600 — Jackson  
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BETTY PRESSON, Office Secretary

Twenty or more fine young people will work with us this summer in our special program to help churches that do not now have a union. All but one or two of these workers are students in one of our colleges. They are eager to make their vacation months count for the Lord. This program begins July 16th and runs five weeks, or through August 18.

## POTPOURRI

He who sacrifices his conscience to ambition burns a picture to obtain the ashes.—Chinese proverb. A fellow who is always declaring he's no fool usually has his suspicions—Wilson Mizner. When

## RED CREEK UNION HAS VBS

Red Creek Union Church in Jackson County enrolled 42 in a Vacation Bible School recently. The offering, \$11.40, was designed for the Baptist Hospital. Rev. Wallace Harrell Associational Missionary was the principal.

Superintendents of the Departments were: Mrs. Wallace Harrell, Intermediates; Mrs. N. V. Flurry, Juniors; Mrs. Joe David, Primary; Mrs. Lila Parker, Beginners.

Commencement exercises were held on Friday night after the close of the school.

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## Eden Plans Revival

Eden Church will have a revival the week of July 9 in which the pastor, Rev. Fletcher Hill, will do the preaching. Miss Geneva Davis will have charge of the music. A colored film on the life of Joseph will be shown during the meeting. Mr. Hill was recently ordained at the Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson, and since accepting the Eden pastorate, he has moved on the church field. This week he is serving as principal of the Vacation Bible School.

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## TAYLORSVILLE HAS VBS

Taylorsville Church in Smith County has completed a Vacation Bible School with 118 enrolled. Mrs. Bill Mabry was the principal and Dr. W. A. Keel, pastor served as music director. The offering was \$16.

Superintendents were: Mrs. Ray Jordan, Beginners; Miss Pearl Norris, Primary; Mrs. James Kelly, Juniors; Miss Mary Buckley, Intermediates; Mrs. Grace Mayfield, Secretary; Mrs. W. A. Keel, pianist.

Refreshments were served each day by the WMS.

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THE FIRST CHURCH, MCCOMB, OF which Dr. Wyatt Hunter is pastor, has begun construction on a \$28,000 addition to the educational building. The new structure will provide for another Intermediate Department and will enlarge the Adult I and Young People's I Departments.

MANY OF OUR CHURCHES HAVE A regular church bulletins. The Baptist Record is on the mailing list of several of the churches, and we deeply appreciate it. Will all churches and pastors who do not send their bulletin to the Baptist Record regularly please mail one to this office each week? This is a good source of church news, and it helps us stay up-to-date with your church program and helps the convention office force pray intelligently for you. Our address is Box 530, Jackson.

a man finds no peace within himself it is useless to seek it elsewhere.—La Rochefoucauld. . . We are glad that Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Treadway and their two boys were with us in our recent Southwide Student Retreat at Ridgecrest, but we join Cleveland and Delta State folks in regretting their leaving there. However, although the Treadways will not be in one of our college situations, at Columbia, they will do a great and much-needed work, we feel, and we are sure they will continue to support BSU during the months and years ahead. Speaking of the Ridgecrest Retreat, we wish more of our college pastors had been there. Some wrote us beforehand that Vacation Bible Schools interfered. Are we wrong in suggesting to our college pastors that they schedule their Bible Schools for after the Student Retreat, if possible? After all, the Student Retreat comes but once a year, and the college students are at least as important as any other group ministered to by the college town pastor. College pastors need to attend Student Retreat at Ridgecrest, we believe. . . We're glad that work has started on the new First Church at Oxford. . . 68 students from 8 counties at Jones Jr. have pledged to help in local church, district association, and state work this summer. From Woman's College, 86 students are reported to be doing special Christian work this summer. . . Students and local church members regret the resignation of Miss Dora Etta Solomon as Student Sec'y at Pearl River Jr., Poplarville. She has done a good job. She plans to work on the doctorate, beginning in the fall. . . Two MSCW students are doing Home Mission Board work this summer. . . State Pre-School Retreat is to be held at Camp Garaywa Aug. 28-30. . . To date, \$1714.98 has come in for Student Summer Missions. Need about \$300 more. All four Student Missionaries are on the field. . . Sentiment continues to grow for more Student Centers. . . Betty Humphreys is President of the Miss. Southern summer BSU. . . Roy Isbell, Delta State Student Sec'y, is Secretary of the Delta Pastors' Conference. . . Woman's College BSU has again made First Magnitude. . . More than 30 Miss. students made definite decisions for Christ at the Ridgecrest Student Retreat. . . We rejoice to see that Calvary Church, Jackson, and First Church, Greenville, have both recently employed Youth Workers. Many more of our larger churches should do the same. . . Was blessed by attending the Youth Revival at Northside Church, Jackson, recently.

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East Louisville Progresses  
Membership Triples In Year

Rev. J. M. Bond has just had his first anniversary since moving on the church field. He was a student at Clarke College during 1948-49.

During the year the church has grown from 80 to a membership of 220. A Brotherhood has been organized and the young people's organizations have been added to the program of the WMU. A budget has been adopted which includes the Cooperative Program, the county missionary, and The Baptist Record.

The pastorum has been painted and a new room added. Curtains now provide 8 additional classes in the church. Shrubbery has been planted on the grounds.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary  
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary  
MRS. CECIL H. SMITH, Office Secretary

**LAWRENCE COUNTY CAMPAIGN**  
With 16 of the 22 churches co-operating, excellent help from pastors, superintendents, and others, the simultaneous Sunday school program in Lawrence Association the week of June 5-9 was a great success.

The attendance in all classes was very fine, with 343 awards being earned by those who completed all requirements for them.

Then, the county-wide Sunday school rally on Friday night resulted in a capacity crowd in the Monticello church on missions, evangelism, associational work, and the Co-operative Program.

Our very sincere thanks to all those who made such a fine contribution to the week's work, and this goes both to the local people and the friends from other churches and associations who helped us.

**PUSH THOSE SCHOOLS**

Let us be sure and keep pushing those Vacation Bible schools now since this is the only time of the year we can have them.

Summer will soon be over, and when that time comes the time will also be over for Vacation Bible schools.

Other items of the work we can have most any time, but not the VBS. It's a case of now or never with them.

So, let's push them now, and push them hard, too. They are worth all we can do to promote them. Just try one and see, as so many have.

**SURELY IT'S TOO HEAVY**

"I wanted to bring my Bible this morning but it's too heavy," said the teacher of a class of Adult men recently.

Brother, that's a brand new one to us, and we have been around for 26 years in general Sunday school work, in addition to quite several before then.

We have heard, or, at least, thought we had, just about all the excuses possible, but this teacher comes up with one that is surely different. What say you?

It seems to us that a Bible that is too heavy to be carried to Sunday school by the teacher—well, that teacher needs a lighter Bible; one that can be easily carried.

**WHAT A SEASON!!!!**

Summer is now upon us. We speak of the "good old summer time." And surely it is a great time of the year; it is part of the year that holds possibilities for good in God's work.

Summer is Vacation Bible school time. And it is the only time of the entire year for these schools. It means salvation and spiritual help to thousands of boys and girls in these schools. Don't lose out in this great summer opportunity.

Summer is revival time in thousands of churches. Yes, some times we jest about some churches feeling they can have their revival only in the summer, but, at the same time, thousands of people were saved from sin "in the summertime." And many others will be saved this summer.

Summer is the time for extra effort to fortify ourselves against the

days ahead. Such places as Ridgecrest, summer camps, assemblies, special meetings of various kinds, all have their value in this.

So, let's use the summer of 1950 in a great way for good.

**A COMPLETE PROGRAM**

Building a good Sunday school is more than just getting people to attend. Of course, we want them to attend, because the full benefit depends upon their attendance.

However, there is more than attendance. There is the full program of giving the people the very best possible in the way of worship and teaching programs. When leaders are well prepared for these parts, the benefits are always good.

Then, also, there are such necessary parts of a Sunday school program as good grading, proper classification, record system, adequate building and equipment, a sufficient number of classes and departments, thorough organization, well-trained workers, a definite visitation program, regular workers' meetings for planning the work, and many other items that are involved in a well-rounded program of Sunday school work, all designed to help the people in the fullest measure.

These things do not just naturally result. It takes lots of time, thought, prayer, work, planning, and perseverance to realize the best results.

And yet, all of these are possible because many have done them and are doing them now in the important matter of building bigger and better schools for Bible teaching for all ages of people every Sunday.

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**REV. W. A. THORNTON, WHOSE ADDRESS IS** Route No. 1, Magnolia writes that he has had experience in church building and pastoral work and is available for a pastorate.

## Yarbrough To Westview



REV. JIMMY YARBROUGH

Jimmy Yarbrough, Junior Class ministerial student at Mississippi College has resigned at Pleasant Valley, Simpson County, in order to accept the pastorate of the Westview Church located about a mile from the city limits of Jackson on the Raymond Road. He succeeds Jimmy Thompson, who recently resigned.

Mr. Yarbrough was reared in Jackson and ordained at Van Winkle Church. His wife is the former Frances Roberts of Crystal Springs. They have two children, two and seven.

During the Pleasant Valley pastorate, the church went from one-fourth to full time and during the past year there were 70 additions, two Sunday School rooms were built, an attic fan purchased, fluorescent lights

**STEEN'S CREEK HAS VBS**

Steen's Creek Church in Rankin County held its Vacation Bible School June 19-23 with 82 enrolled.

Miss Stella Broadus, who recently began her work as Educational Director of the church, served as principal, and was assisted by an efficient corps of workers.

There were four professions of faith made during the school. Rev. L. C. Hoff is the pastor.

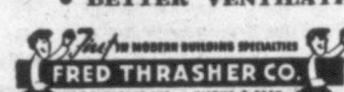
and new song books purchased.

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**MEN WINNING MEN**

Every person of age to be accountable is either saved or lost. Those not saved now are lost now. Jesus commands His disciples to "Make disciples," and this makes it an imperative for every Christian. Christians who know the Lord must help to win others.

Personal work is the greatest privilege and service opportunity ever accorded to Christian men. The term "personal work" as used here means the personal effort made by the Christian who approaches an unsaved or unchurched person with the view to winning him to believe in and accept Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour, and to link his life with Christ as Lord in service. The true personal worker is speaking for God. He goes not in his own strength, but in the strength which God gives. Therefore, every Christian layman can be a soul winner if he will.

The personal worker should pray for himself that he might have the right motive, go to the right person,

**Paul Maddox Resigns  
As Army Chaplain**

Dr. Paul J. Maddox, former Chief Army Chaplain of European Theater, resigned his chaplain's commission June 20th to return to civilian ministry. Born in Brazil of missionary parentage, graduate of Georgetown College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and honorary L.L.D. from Mercer University, he entered the chaplaincy in 1935, accomplishing an excellent record.

His denominational loyalty is genuine, preaching ability is outstanding, administrative ability is aggressive, and his experience qualifies him for any phase of Southern Baptist life.

Dr. Alfred Carpenter, director of the Chaplains Commission of the home mission board, commends him to the denomination. During the summer months, he is available at Rt. 2, Glen Allen, Va.

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**Carey Cox Leads In  
Ackerman Revival**

Ackerman Church held its annual revival from June 11-18 with Rev. Carey E. Cox, pastor of First Church, West Point, as evangelist and L. V. Martin, Clarksdale leading the singing. Rev. Samuel M. Brown is the pastor.

There were several additions to the church both by baptism and by letter.

Mr. Martin spent a major portion of his time teaching the fundamentals of music and voice to those wishing to have such instructions. He is also a very splendid personal worker. We are grateful to God for these fine Christian gentlemen and for what they have meant to our church and community.

On Sunday the 18, all previous attendance records were broken, with 242 in Sunday School and 90 in BTU.

**GUTHARP ORDAINED  
AT VALLEY PARK**



REV. GRADY GUTHARP

Rev. Grady Guntharp was ordained to the full ministry of the gospel at the Valley Park Church, Issaquena County, on Wednesday evening, June 21.

The Ordination Council was composed of the following: Rev. R. A. Eddleman, Clinton; Rev. O. L. Chambers, Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg; Rev. S. W. Valentine, Southside, Jackson; Deacons Wright, Worthy, and Newman of Valley Park Church; and Deacons L. J. Seal, R. D. Russell, D. R. Bankston, and R. T.

**CALVARY, LINCOLN TO  
CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY**

Calvary Church, in Lincoln County, will observe its 44th anniversary on July 2. All day services will be held with dinner on the grounds. During the day the roll will be called of the members of the church. Special emphasis will be given to the building fund.

All former pastors, members and friends are extended a cordial invitation. Goals have been set for 150 in Sunday School and 100 in Training Union.

Rev. Gordon Shambarger is the pastor.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED from Washington that close associates of President Truman did not expect him to appoint a new representative to the Vatican. The State Department representative at the Vatican has been assigned to a post in South America.

Hegwood of Southside.

Mr. Eddleman, retiring pastor of Valley Park, acted as moderator. The ordination sermon was preached by the Mr. Valentine. Mr. Chambers presented the Bible and the Rev. Eddleman led in the ordination prayer.

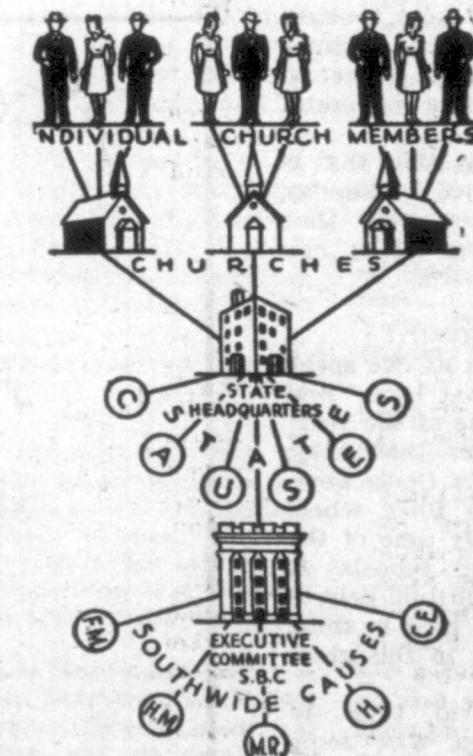
Mr. Guntharp has been called as pastor of the Valley Park Church. He is at present a student at Mississippi College, Clinton.

He is married and has two children, a boy and a girl.

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### District Conventions Second Week

The second week of District Conventions was even larger in attendance than the first week. The largest attendance was District fourteen which met at Bunker Hill with an attendance of four hundred. There was no lack of food however for these good people had made preparations for the occasion. 150 chickens met "accidental" death the day before thus did their part toward making the convention a great success. All the meetings were well attended and a fine spirit prevailed throughout. Splendid corps of officers were elected for the coming year, places of meetings already names, and plans for the 1951 conventions begun.

Officers for the districts in which meetings were held the second week are—**District 12**. President, Mr. Shelby Price, Ellisville; Vice President, Rev. L. L. Dennis, Waynesboro; Secretary, Mrs. Bernice Smigh, Lucedale. 1951 place of meeting, Richton. **District 13**, President, Rev. Curtis Miller, Escatawpa; Vice Pres., Rev. Donald Bennett, Carriere; Secretary, Mrs. B. P. Butler, Wiggins. 1951 place of meeting, Lumberton. **District 14**, President, Rev. J. Dallas Wallace, Tylertown; Vice President, R. L. Borne, Oakvale; Secretary, Mrs. Ray Herrin, Collins. Place of 1951 meeting, Monticello. **District 15**, President, Rev. Wm. T. Douglas, Magnolia; Vice President, N. E. Pevy, Brookhaven; Secretary, Miss Mary Mills, McComb. 1951 place of meeting, Magnolia. **District 10**, President, Rev. Roy Self, Forest; Vice President, Rev. J. Harold Jones, Morton; Secretary, Mrs. Peggy Mapp, Forest. 1951 meeting place, Forest.

Those selected to represent the district at the state convention are—Story Hour: Nursery-Hermon Herrin, Salem Church, Covington Co.; Beginner; Barbara Carol Reynolds, Ellisville; Gene Davis, Williamsburg, Covington Co.; Benton Williams, Friendship, Pike Co.; Dorothy White, Steens Creek, Rankin Co.; Kathryn Davis, Brandon. Primary: Marcia Smith, Lucedale; Francisco Jordan, 1st Pascagoula; Sylvia Dear, Carmel, Lawrence Co.; Charles Chassay, First Columbia; Jaunita Lynn Herrington, East McComb; Carl West, First Brookhaven. Juniors: Barbara Harrison, Steens Creek, Rankin Co.; Nettie Ruth Thompson, Alene Bates, Leesburg, Rankin Co.; Lazara Porter, Jenelle Coward, Bethlehem, Scott Co.; Becky Townsend, Harperville; Eline Valentine, Betty Upton, West Laurel; Milburn Price, Ellisville; Maria Brannan, Rocky Creek, George Co.; Ruth McKay, 1st Pascagoula; Magie Mayatte, East Side Gulfport; Lucy Carleton Harrell, Bobbie Black, Calvary, Pascagoula; Margaret Buckley, 1st Pascagoula; Fae Berry, Frances Lott, Earline Lott, Old Hebron, Jeff Davis Co.; Doris Buckley, Goss; Barbara Welch, Seminary; Sarah Herrin, Prentiss; Luck Mobley, Glenda Bozeman, Oak Grove, Jeff Davis Co.; Shirley Stafford, Shirley McPhail, Carson; Alyne Johnson, Dawn Dillon, Betty Jean Cantwell, Tylertown; Virginia Strebeck, Aileen Magee, Collins;

Flora Speed, Leaf River, Covington Co.; Marie Thames, Ernestine Jordan, Nelda Spell, Salem Covington Co.; Eline Alexander, Calvary Pike Co.; Janice Kent Wall, Mt. Vernon, Amite Co.; Athalee Fleming, Mars Hill, Amite Co.; Merlene Carlisle, South McComb; Sydney Lee, Jo Ann Thorne, First McComb; Brenda Bronson, Eulala Bucher, South McComb; Oleta Hazlewood, Berwick Miss. Association; Linda Martin, Minnie Mae Johnson, Friendship Pike Co.; Betty Kathryn Posey, Friendship Lincoln Co.; Patsy Lynette Thornton, Mars Hill, Miss. Asso.; Frances Marberry, East McComb. Intermediates: Geraldine Thompson, West Laurel; Bonnie Faye Pearson, Union, Pearl River Co.; Betty Sue Smith, Salem Walthall Co.; Meredith Jordan, Salem, Covington Co.; Gertie Faye Bearden, 1st McComb; James Powell, East McComb; Ernestine Bates, Leesburg, Rankin Co.; Albert Breazeal, Brandon. Young People: Julius Thompson, Leesburg, Rankin Co.; Dorothean Murphree, Moselle; Ruby Cochran, Gautier; Mary Ruth McGee, Crystal Springs, Walthall Co.; Robert Earl Wilson, Carmel Lawrence Co.; Betty Barksdale, Tangipahoa, Pike Co. Adults: Mrs. Wyatt Measells, Bethlehem, Scott Co.; Mr. Dick Senter, Steens Creek, Rankin Co.; Mrs. Aubrey Sellers, Moselle; Mrs. William Ware, First Brookhaven; Mr. George B. Moore, First McComb; Mrs. B. F. Duncan, First Columbia; Mrs. John Haraala, Kreole.

Next week we will give you the results of the third weeks conventions, and also give a summary of the three weeks, or fifteen conventions. Wonderful has been the spirit in every district, the fires of evangelism are burning and Training Union members are girding for the evangelistic crusade that is on.

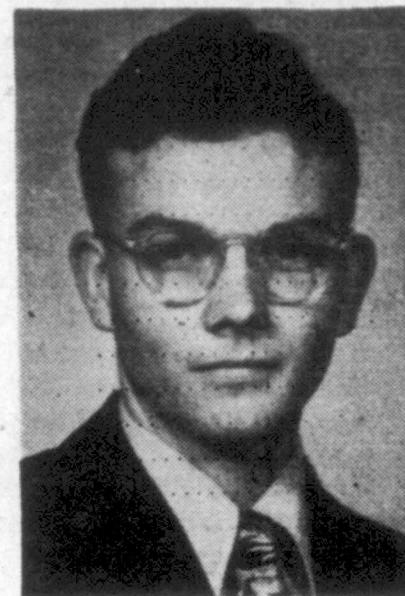
### Music Emphasis

#### Ratings For Hymn Players And Ensembles

Below is a continued list of Hymn Players and Ensembles with ratings, listing those participating in the District Festivals:

**Hymn Players:** Ann Brand, 1st. Houston, Excellent. Bob Cox, 1st. West Point, Good. Peggy Wooten, Calvary, Columbus, Good. Hilda Elliott, Siloam, West Point, Excellent. Grace Young, Bruce, Excellent. Mary E. Collums, Houlka, Superior. Janice Sims, 1st Houston, Superior. Mary Roblin, Siloam, West Point, Excellent. Patricia Wilson, Vardaman, Excellent. Wanda Arnold, 1st. Columbus, Good. Gail DuBard, 1st. Louisville, Good. Reba Annette Johnson, Coldwater, Philadelphia, Excellent. Bobbie Faye Parker, Spring Creek, Philadelphia, Excellent. Franklin Bell, Bethany, Philadelphia, Good. Calvin Isaac, Canaan, Philadelphia, Good. Marveen Moody, 1st. Louisville, Excellent. Faye Smith, Murphy Creek, Louisville, Good. Willie Jean Murphy, Spring Creek, Philadelphia, Excellent. Sherry Ann Young, 1st. Quitman, Superior. Jo Jeff Ford, 1st. Newton, Excellent. Peggy Payne, Coldwater, Philadelphia, Excellent. Joyce, McMullan, De-

### LICENSED AT WHITE SAND



STANLEY STAMPS

Stanley Stamps, who has been licensed by the White Sand Church in Lawrence County to the full ministry of the Gospel, recently preached his first sermon at the White Sand Church. Only 17 years of age, he graduated this spring from the Prentiss High School and plans to enter Clarke College in the fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stamps of Prentiss.

Dr. James E. Southerland is the White Sand pastor.

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### R. A. Eddleman Resigns Valley Park Church

#### Succeeded By Guntharp

Rev. R. A. Eddleman has resigned the pastorate at Valley Park and the church has called as his successor, Rev. G. E. Guntharp of Vicksburg.

In appreciation of Mr. Eddleman's five years of satisfactory service as pastor the deacons prepared appropriate resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the church. The resolutions were signed by the following deacons: C. B. Newman, A. T. Wright, Virgil N. Worthy and J. C. Newman.

The resolutions emphasized Mr. Eddleman's gospel preaching, his rare ability, leadership, faithful work and his faithfulness in assisting individual citizens to overcome hardships and obstacles. "We desire", according to the resolutions, "to express high esteem and warm regard for our beloved pastor and to publicly acknowledge our deep admiration for Brother Eddleman."

catur, Excellent. Nancy Farr, 1st. Newton, Excellent. Ethel Lai Wood, Bay Springs, Superior. Bessie Carolyn Cooper, 1st. Quitman, Superior. Joyce Ford, Causeyville, Meridian, Superior.

**Ensembles:** Moselle, Excellent. West Laurel Baptist, Superior. Bethlehem, Laurel, Superior. Rocky Creek, Luce- dale, Superior. Second Ave. Laurel, Superior. Roseland Park, Picayune, Excellent. First, Gulfport, Excellent. Carson, Excellent. Collins, Superior. Crystal Springs, Tylertown, Excellent. Carmel, Monticello, Excellent. New Hope, Monticello, Excellent.

Other ratings will be given in this column next week. A total of 676 participants have taken part in the District Music Festival up to date.

### 50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By DR. J. L. BOYD, SR.

50 YEARS AGO

Since the 11th of the month (this June) when Rev. J. Benjamin Lawrence arrived on the field at Greengood as pastor of the First Baptist Church, they have had 15 accessions and he is preaching to packed houses "full of the Spirit and buoyant with hope."

40 YEARS AGO

The previous Sunday was "a red-letter day" for the Antioch Church, Warren County, during which Prof. Edgar Godbold of Mississippi College, Clinton, delivered an interesting lecture on the Layman's Movement. Reporter: E. C. Bolls.

Pastor A. T. Cinnamond of Senatobia tells of a good meeting in which he was assisted by Pastor L. E. Barton of West Point, with 16 additions, 15 by baptism.

A meeting of a few days at Brandon resulted in six boys and men joining by baptism, Rev. Luther Holcomb, Durant, doing the preaching.

25 YEARS AGO

The revival meeting at Maben closed with the baptising of 24 converts. Pastor O. P. Breland was assisted by Rev. S. G. Pope of Louisville, preacher, and Rev. W. W. Grafton, Laurel, as singer.

The Central Coldwater Church, Coldwater, closed a meeting with eight additions, Pastor E. S. Flynt being assisted by Evangelist A. D. Muse.

Twenty were added to the membership of the D'Lo Church from a meeting in which Pastor W. S. Landrum had as helpers, Rev. J. W. Mayfield as preacher and Singer Roy Brigance.

### Calvary, Waynesboro Makes Progress; 162 Baptized

The youth revival at Calvary Church, Waynesboro, resulted in 26 additions to the church, 19 on professions of faith. Rev. Newell Massey preached and Carroll Freeman directed the singing. Mr. Freeman dedicated his life to Christian service while Rev. Virgil Ratcliff, Calvary pastor, was serving the Petal-Harvey church in Hattiesburg.

On last Sunday night the pastor baptized 18. This brought the number of baptisms during the 20 months of the life of our church to 162.

The recent Vacation Bible School enrolled 151. Mrs. Virgil Ratcliff was the principal.

An associational-wide school of music conducted by W. C. Morgan, was recently held at the church. An associational singing group was organized. The first meeting will be at Mt. Zion church on the afternoon of July 23.

The church has recently purchased a pastorum, located directly across the street from the church building. It is being remodeled.

The laymen are sponsoring a Layman's Revival to be held September 24-29. Dr. John L. Hill of Nashville, will be the speaker.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD APPRECIATES a nice list of renewal subscriptions from New Zion Church, Walthall County. The list was sent by E. J. Forstenberry.

**-- Woman's Missionary Union --**

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y.—Miss Edwina Robinson  
Young People's Sec'y.—Miss Nell Taylor

**Home Missions Week of Prayer Receipts**

This list is continued from last week and will be continued until all of the receipts are given.

**TALLAHATCHIE—**

Cascilla	3.00
Charleston	327.60
Cowart	7.50
Paynes	15.75
Philipp	23.00
Sumner	40.00
Tutwiler	144.50
Webb	30.00

**TATE—**

Arkabutla	22.00
Central Coldwater	139.60
Evansville	17.75
Hickory Grove	5.00
Mt. Zion	26.55
Senatobia	137.82
Wayatte	7.25

**YALOBUSHA—**

Coffeeville	58.50
Haven Hill	5.00
Oakland	4.00
Tillatobia	4.00
Water Valley	173.51

**District II****BOLIVAR—**

Benoit	40.00
Boyle	79.50
Cleveland	225.00
Duncan	64.96
Gunnison	24.45
Interstate	3.50
Merigold	59.15
Morrison Chapel	21.00
Pace	13.80
Rosedale	104.51
Shaw	55.00
Shelby	50.00
Sunny Side	2.00

**DEER CREEK—**

Anguilla	137.00
Arcola	89.15
Belzoni	524.31
Cary	10.00
Catchings	10.00
Darlove	13.87
Glen Allen	5.52
Gooden Lake	4.75
Greenville, First	565.00
Greenville, Second	121.00
Hollandale	116.87
Isola	11.67
Leland	500.00
Rolling Fork	65.21
Silver City	16.50
Straight Bayou	9.90
Swiftwater	5.75

**LEFLORE—**

Greenwood, Calvary	38.40
Greenwood, First	420.45
Tta Bena	166.10
Money (Riverside)	44.00
Morgan City	50.00
Mt. Vernon	4.70
Schlater	11.50
Sidon	26.00

**RIVERSIDE—**

Belen	24.00
Clarksdale	216.12
Crowder	138.21
Darling	12.50
Dundee	15.50
Jonestown	40.00
Lula	110.00
Lyon	85.00
Marks	120.00
Rena Lara	11.11
Sledge	44.50
Tunica	136.67

**SUNFLOWER—**

Bethany	9.95
Bethel (Pruitt Comm.)	10.00

**THE BAPTIST RECORD****Corder Named Secretary Of Direct Missions****REV. LOYD CORDER**

The Home Mission Board has appointed Rev. Loyd Corder of San Antonio, Texas as secretary of the department of direct missions. Under the supervision of Secretary Corder will be the work in Cuba with 133 missionaries; the Canal Zone and Panama with 15 missionaries; Alaska with 2 missionaries; work among the Indians with 97; Mexicans, 193; French, 23; Italians, 11; Cubans in the States, 7; Chinese, 8; Japanese, 3; and missions among the deaf, mission centers, and rescue homes with 48 missionaries.

Since 1945 Mr. Corder has been superintendent of work among the Spanish-speaking people in the States. He succeeded Rev. J. L. Moye. Previously he had served as city superintendent of missions in Houston, Texas.

**—BR—****Center Terrace Has Youth-Led Revival****21 ADDITIONS REPORTED**

Center Terrace Church, Canton, has completed a youth-led revival, with all the church participating. Three Mississippi College students led: Charles Gentry, preach, Mel Craft, song leader, and Miss Welcome Cowart, musician.

There were 21 additions, 13 on profession of faith. Members of other church groups attended and some of them, along with several Center Terrace members rededicated their lives to our Lord.

The Brotherhood of the church sponsored cottage prayer meetings in preparation for the revival and provided two buses to transport people to and from the church.

The pastor, Rev. C. O. Estes, and church commend the young college students for the excellent quality of Christian character and conduct throughout the revival days.

**—BR—****UNITY MISSION HAS VBS**

Unity Mission of First Church, Pascagoula, closed a one-week Vacation Bible School with the Commencement program on June 16. The total enrollment was 70.

Mrs. W. L. Blain, wife of the pastor, was principal of the school and was assisted by the following workers: Mrs. R. E. Lynn, Mrs. J. H. Newton, Misses Jerri Labat, Barbara Whitbey, Patricia Robertson, Betty Sue Lynn, Nora Wilkerson, June McKay, Messrs. J. W. McLeod, F. Whatley and Eddie Ladd.

The church has four missions and has planned a Bible School and a tent revival in all four of these.

**East Louisville Has School of Music****C. E. BUTLER INSTRUCTOR**

East Louisville Church has closed a ten-day singing school in which Winsets Rudiment of Singing was used as the text. Five days were spent in the study of notes and the arrangement of music, and the remaining time was spent in arranging quartets, trios and group singing.

The result has been evident in the choir and in the congregation. Those who were interested were also instructed in directing.

Charley E. Butler of Meridian, was the instructor. He has held many schools in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. Thirty-six diplomas were awarded. Rev. J. M. Bond is the pastor.

**—BR—****Hickory Grove Plans Revival July 16-21**

Hickory Grove Church in Lamar County has planned a revival July 16-21. Rev. H. D. Jordan, pastor of Salem Church near Collins, will be the visiting evangelist and A. Z. Broom will lead the singing.

An all day service has been planned for the first day of the meeting, with dinner to be served on the church grounds. Special music is planned for each night.

Rev. J. T. Chapman is the pastor.

**—BR—****Key Field Revival Has 19 Additions BEGINS ON ANNIVERSARY**

Key Field Church, Meridian, held a revival June 11-15 in which Dr. David Q. Byrd of Popular Springs Drive Church, Meridian, did the preaching and Rev. J. C. Renfro, of Clarke College, led the singing.

The revival began on the first anniversary of the church, June 11. During its first year the church has grown from 72 charter members to 150. The church has purchased a two-story barracks building which now provides a kitchen and 12 Sunday School rooms.

There were 19 additions to the church during the revival. Rev. W. A. Sullivan is the pastor.

**—BR—****TOO LATE?**

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CONCORD CHURCH IN FRANKLIN  
County will begin a revival on July 2, with Rev. James B. Parker, of the State Baptist Headquarters, as evangelist and Thomas Moak as song leader. Rev. Reese Kyzar is the pastor.

## Sparks &amp; Splinters

THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OF the First Church, McComb, began on June 12 and closed on June 23rd. Commencement exercises were held Sunday night, June 25th. The enrollment of the school was 260 and the average attendance was 201. There were 3 professions of faith.

WAKE FOREST, N. C.—(BP)—THE new Southeastern Seminary, one of two established this year by Southern Baptists, held its first board of trustee meeting on June 20. According to John W. Kincheloe, Jr. Raleigh, new secretary of the board, the meeting was "characterized by prayer, enthusiasm, and earnest discussion." Officers elected are C. C. Warren, Charlotte, chairman; Leo Green, Gainesville, Florida, vice-chairman; and William L. Wyatt, Raleigh, treasurer. A committee was appointed to bring nominations for president. It included W. Perry Crouch, Asheville, chairman; Fred F. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn.; Claud B. Bowen, Greensboro; W. Marshall Craig, Dallas, Texas; and Harold W. Seever, Mobile, Alabama.

WEST SALEN CHURCH, GREENE County, has completed its Vacation Bible School in which 66 were enrolled. Rev. Billy Johnson was the principal. Pastor K. G. West volunteered the use of his truck for the transportation of the pupils. Workers in the school included: Ruby Nell Stutts, Ross Lee Parvis, Joye Smith, Mae Ora and Connie Smith, Janice Henderson, Kay Smith.

GEORGE CANZONERI, SOUTHERN Baptist Seminary student whose home is in Lebanon Junction, Kentucky recently began work at the First Baptist Church, Palatka, Fla., as director of Youth Activities for the Summer. He is superintendent of the Vacation Bible School and is promoting special fellowship and recreational features for the young people. Last summer he was a student mission worker for the Home Mission Board working in Illinois. He is a graduate of Mississippi College at Clinton. Davis C. Woolley is pastor of the church. (Editor's Note: George is the son of Rev. Joe Canzoneri.)

REV. H. R. HERRINGTON, PASTOR of the First Church, Sumner, led in a revival at Pope Church in Panola County, June 4-9. There were two professions of faith and many rededications during the meeting. Rev. R. W. Gordon is the pastor.

EAST MOSS POINT CHURCH completed its Bible School on June 2 with an enrollment of 146. There were 26 faculty members in the school, with Rev. Zeno Wells as principal. At noon Friday of the school the children enjoyed a picnic lunch and on Friday night they gave commencement program. The department superintendents were: Intermediate, Mrs. T. L. Perkins; Junior, Mrs. H. H. Rasberry; Primary, Mrs. E. E. Cronier; and Beginner, Mrs. L. E. Westfall.

SLAYDEN CHURCH IN MARSHALL County held its Vacation Bible School June 5-11 with 30 pupils enrolled. Rev. Glenn Crawford served as principal; Rev. H. E. Keen, Jr., is the pastor. The missionary offering, \$20.88, was sent to the Baptist Orphanage.

RIENZI CHURCH HELD THE FIRST Vacation Bible School for 1950 in Alcorn Association. The enrollment was 38. Miss Louisa Smith was the principal and was assisted by workers from the church.

MAY 22-26 MORTON HAD ONE OF its best Bible Schools in the history of the church. There were 113 enrolled with an average attendance of 35. Mrs. Leighton Kelly did a very splendid job as principal along with the 30 others that served on the faculty. Rev. R. Y. Garrard is the pastor.

APPROXIMATELY 75 MEN OF THE Adult and Young People's departments of the Sunday School at First Church Calhoun City entertained the women of the two departments with a fish fry on June 12. All of the preparation was made by the men. Following the supper, two departments with three new classes were organized and the classes met to elect officers. Rev. Clarence Cutrell is the pastor.

JEFFERSON, CITY, MO.—(BP)—TWO new workers have recently taken up positions with the Missouri Baptist General Association, according to Dr. T. W. Medearis, state secretary. They are Dr. A. L. Bishop, Kansas City, Training Union secretary, and Dr. Glen Yarbrough, Kentucky, Baptist Student Union secretary.

KEY FIELD CHURCH, MERIDIAN held its Vacation Bible School May 29-June 2 with 96 enrolled. Miss Juanita Everett was principal. Departmental superintendents were: Mrs. C. D. Agnew, Beginners; Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, Primary; Mrs. R. E. Foster, Junior; Mrs. T. C. Petty, Intermediate. The offering was designated for the Boys' Dormitory at Clarke College. Rev. W. A. Sullivan is the pastor.

BEACON CHURCH, LAUREL, HAS just concluded a great Vacation Bible School. The enrollment topped all previous records, 266. Of this number 60 were general officers, teachers and helpers. Of the 60 workers and helpers, 19 were men.

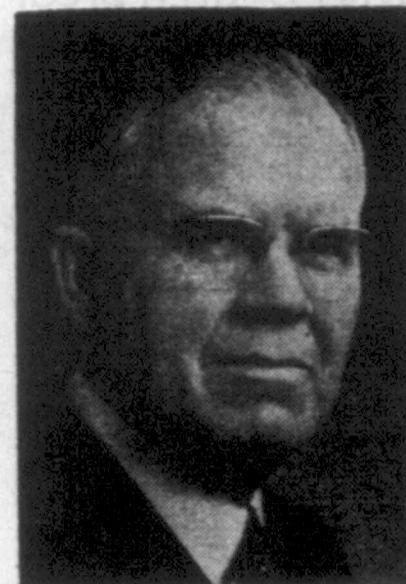
ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY will hold an International Fellowship Breakfast during the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. The breakfast will be held at the Cleveland Hotel, Tuesday morning, July 25. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Southern Baptist Mission Secretary for the Orient, will be the speaker. Tickets may be secured at two dollars each by writing the Seminary now or procured at the Seminary booth at Cleveland.—J. D. Grey, Alumni President.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—(BP)—FROM now on, Belmont Heights Baptist Church, second largest in city, will issue letters only to churches of like faith and order. The action was voted in a recent conference. Dr. James L. Sullivan, pastor, said that the move was to discourage the old practice among some individuals (1) of using Baptist church letters to unite with churches of other denominations, and (2) of putting letters away in trunks, chest drawers, and other private places. "Church letters," Sullivan said, "are church property, not personal property."

I HAVE THE NAMES OF SEVERAL outstanding pastor evangelists who have worked in simultaneous revival efforts with us, who have, at my request, withheld the acceptance of engagements for the date of the simultaneous effort East of the Mississippi river. Would you please inform your pastors, through your paper, about the matter? If they will write or call, I will be delighted to make recommendations to them. C. Wade Freeman, Supt. Department of Evangelism, 216 Baptist Building, Dallas, Texas.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE office of the Baptist Record were: Dr. W. E. Greene, Newton; J. C. Massey, Morton; Dr. Norman W. Cox, Meridian; Rev. E. H. Rogers, Sose; Mrs. M. E. Perry, Greenville; Mrs. John Norris, Greenville; Robert L. Cooper, Sr., Aberdeen; D. D. Kennedy, Brookhaven; Rev. John W. Cook, Decatur; G. C. Rodrigues, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. R. G. Ling, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Irlene Coen, Jackson; Rev. James P. Brewer, Brookhaven; Rev. Thomas E. Lee, Newton; William Steven Croft, Jr., Clinton; Miss Welcome Cowart, Amory; Mrs. M. M. Brown, Summerland.

REV. BILBO LIVELY OF NEW ALBANY did the preaching in a revival recently in which there were 26 additions, 24 on profession of faith. The Sunday School has grown from 40 to 103.—James F. Walton.



DR. R. C. CAMPBELL



PRO. R. INMAN JOHNSON

Dr. R. C. Campbell and Prof. Inman Johnson, nationally known preacher and singer, will lead in a revival at First Church, Canton, Dr. J. W. Landrum, pastor, July 10-16. Week-day services will be at 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p. m.

Dr. Campbell is pastor-emeritus of First Church, Little Rock, Ark., formerly serving as pastor of First Church, Columbia, South Carolina and Exec. Sec. of Texas Baptists. He preached the annual sermon at the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago in May. Hundreds of thousands

REV. AND MRS. NOLAN M. KENNEDY plan to drive their car to Cleveland and would like to have either another couple or two men to share expense for the trip. Write him at Clinton.

REV. J. W. COOK OF DECATUR IS planning to drive his car to the Baptist World Alliance at Cleveland, Ohio. Anyone wishing transportation in a car should communicate with Brother Cook.

FIRST CHURCH, BATESVILLE, HELD its Vacation Bible School June 12-22 with Pastor Robert W. Martin serving as principal. There were 181 enrolled, with a faculty of 30 workers. The offering, which will go to the Cooperative Program, amounted to \$33.38.

FIRST CHURCH, LAMBERT, ENROLLED 150 in its Vacation Bible School, June 5-11, with an attendance of 93%. Rev. Willard Fuller is the pastor.

REV. ROBERT L. COOPER, GOSPEL singer of Aberdeen, is available for revival meetings the first two weeks of July.

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### DR. ARTHUR S. GILLESPIE SUCCEEDS DR. ANDERSON

Dr. Arthur S. Gillespie, of Reidsville, North Carolina, and Shanghai, China, will succeed Dr. P. H. Anderson as head of the department of Missions at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Anderson retired at the retirement age on January 11, 1950.

Dr. Gillespie is a native of North Carolina, a graduate of Wake Forest College and a PhD graduate of the Southern Seminary. He served as a missionary in China from 1931 until he was released from a Japanese prison camp in 1943. In China he was an evangelistic pastor and later a teacher in Kaifeng and in the Shanghai Baptist College and Seminary.

The Gillespies hope eventually to return to China. "I believe that this will be the nearest thing to my original call to the mission field, now that the doors of China are closed to us," said Dr. Gillespie to President Roland Q. Leavell, when he was talking about taking up the work in the New Orleans Seminary.

of copies of his books of sermons have been read by preachers and laymen alike.

Prof. Johnson is a member of the faculty of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. For many years he served as head of the Music, Speech and Hymnology departments. After the School of Church Music was established he retained his place as head of Speech and Hymnology.

Provisions are being made for handling the large number of out-of-town visitors who will attend these services.

**THE BAPTIST BOOK STORE WILL be closed July 3-4 in order to give the employees of the store a double holiday.**

### Brandon Progresses 15 PROFESSIONS IN VBS

Brandon Church is continuing to make progress under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Montie A. Davis. Since January 1 there have been 44 additions, 39 of whom were on profession of faith. There have been additions to the church on 12 of the past 15 Sundays.

A Vacation Bible School enrolled 111 recently. There were 15 professions of faith and a large number dedicated their lives to the will of God. The offering, \$44.45, was designated for the Cooperative Program. Refreshments were served each day by the W. M. S.

The Brandon Church will have three representatives in the State BTU elimination contests in December at Columbus. Having already won in the districts, those who will participate are: Albert Breazeale, Intermediate Sword Drill; Shirley Davie, Intermediate Hymn playing and Katherine Davie, Primary Bible Story.

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**DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION TO THE VATICAN** breaches the wall of separation between church and state so wisely erected by the framers of our Constitution. Any public servant who permits the impairment of this Constitutional guarantee—for whatever hope of gain—hazards a bastion of American freedom and commits a grave injustice toward the citizens of every faith.—THE CRUSADER.

ANDERSON, IND.—(RNS)—A RESOLUTION urging President Truman not to appoint any envoy to the Vatican was unanimously adopted here at a ministerial meeting of the Church of God International. "This Assembly" the resolution said, "is opposed to any official or unofficial diplomatic representation of our government to any church groups . . . Such implied recognition has no place in our great nation, which is dedicated to the preservation of the freedom of religion."

## God Made A Will

By J. E. HEATH

In His eternal purposes of the election of grace, God made a WILL. And in this great will are written two clauses.

The first clause evidently covers all who were in the original covenant of election from before the foundation of the world.

The second clause also covers "whosoever will".

We find this will written in John 6:39 and 40, and reads thus: Clause (1) verse 39: "And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which He hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day." Wonderful!

Clause (2) verse 40: "And this is the will of Him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day".

Thank God for His gracious will, and especially for the second clause in it. For I might not have been included in the first clause, but, **Thank God**, I know I am included in the second clause. For I know that I have seen the Son with an eye of faith, and I know that I have believed on His name, and I know that He will raise me up at the last day. Hallelujah!

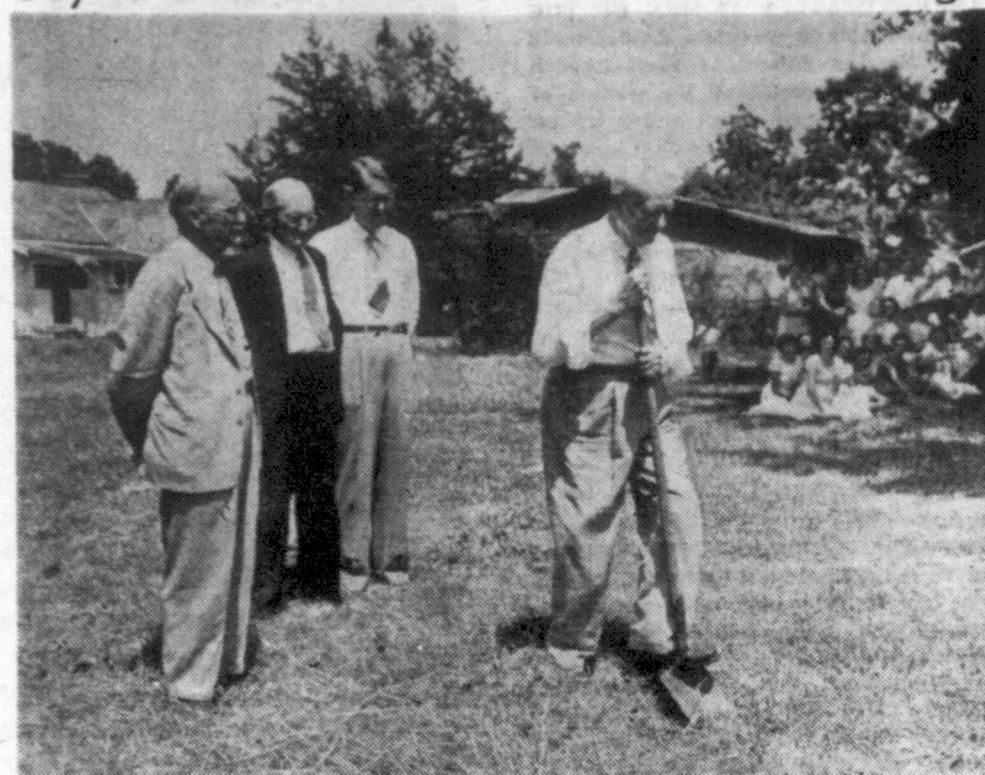
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## Pope Church Has VBS

Pope Church, Panola County, completed a Vacation Bible School recently, with an average attendance of 57. The Missionary Society furnished refreshments each afternoon. Rev. Joseph W. Oliver, Associational Missionary, was the principal. Mrs. R. W. Gordon was secretary.

The different departments were in-

## Osyka Church Breaks Ground For Ed. Bldg.



Shown above is Dr. W. M. Biggs, Chairman of the Deacons of Osyka Church, Pike County Association, turning the first shovel-full of dirt in the ground-breaking ceremonies held Sunday afternoon, June 11, at the site of the new educational building of the church, construction on which will start immediately. Others pictured above, who participated in the ground-breaking, are Walter Ott, acting for the trustees of the church. Ross Ott, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Seibert Price, chairman of the Building Committee. The fifth participant was Joe Mefford, pastor of the church, who is not pictured. The ceremonies were preceded by dinner on the grounds.

structed by the following: Intermediates—Mrs. Ray Lipe and the pastor, Rev. R. W. Gordon, Juniors—Mrs. F. W. McCurdy and Miss Mary Williams. Primaries—Mrs. H. L. Hubbard and Miss Pauline Beckwith, Beginners—Mrs. Frank Taylor and Miss Catherine Leigh.

An offering of \$17 was sent to the Co-operative Program.

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(Signed) CHESTER L. QUARLES, Executive Secretary

## Summerland Church To Have Family Day On July 2

Summerland Church will have Family Day on July 2. An all-day program has been planned, beginning at 10 a. m.

Dr. H. C. Waddell, professor at the New Orleans Seminary, and former pastor of Luther Rice Memorial Church of Washington, D. C., will preach at the morning and afternoon services.

Recognition will be given to the families which have all of their members present, to the youngest family, and to the oldest family.

Rev. Mayo Brown is the pastor.

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## AGRICOLA REVIVAL HAS THIRTY ADDITIONS

Agricola Church in George County has just closed a revival in which Rev. J. B. Smith of Magee was the evangelist. There were 30 additions to the church, 24 on profession of faith.

A record attendance was made in Sunday School with 151 present and in Training Union, with 185.

Rev. O. B. Robertson is the pastor.

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## Dr. John McGinnis To Lead East McComb Revival



REV. JOHN McGINNIS

Revival services will be held in the East McComb Baptist Church, McComb, from July 2-12. Dr. John McGinnis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cedartown, Ga., will be the evangelist and James D. Hayes, Educational Director of First Baptist Church, Durant, will lead the music.

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## Carterville Has VBS

The Vacation Bible School of the Carterville Church held its commencement exercises on June 16. There were 130 enrolled in the school. The mission offering, \$15.86 was designated for Woman's College.

Miss Charlen Carpenter was the principal, Mrs. A. L. Broome, pianist; Mrs. Wilburn Ivy, song director, and Mrs. E. R. Myrick, secretary. Superintendents of the departments were: Mrs. W. W. Carpenter, Intermediates; Mrs. W. G. Barlow, Juniors; Mrs. W. L. Yeatman, Primary; Mrs. Marvin Bell, Beginner; Mrs. J. S. Harper, Nursery. Rev. W. L. Yeatman, pastor, directed the handwork. Mrs. A. C. Butler was chairman of the refreshment committee.

of the First Church, Oxford, as the evangelist and Aubrey Givens of Brookhaven, as evangelistic singer.